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From: Johnson, Kathleen
Sent: Thur 4/7/2016 10:39:46 PM
Subject: RE: (Exide): Congressman Xavier Becerra Staff Request to Set Up Conference Call to Discuss Lead Isotope Testing and Exide

Hey Brent,

I would suggest that Superfund handle this one. She is getting out how one would/could speciate the lead in the area – thereby potentially tying a party to the cleanup. Its more of a Superfund potentially responsible party question than an enforcement one.

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Subject: (Exide): Congressman Xavier Becerra Staff Request to Set Up Conference Call to Discuss Lead Isotope Testing and Exide

Please see e-mail traffic below regarding a Congressman Xavier Becerra staffer's interest in understanding what type of testing does EPA do to hold parties responsible. Initially, her voicemail mentioned she wanted to discuss lead isotope testing, but upon receipt of my message back to her, she has clarified what she wishes to discuss regarding Exide. Would we have someone in our Enforcement Division who could speak to what type of testing does EPA to hold parties responsible? Please let me know. Thanks.

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Yes—the question is more of what type of testing does EPA to be able to hold parties responsible.

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Johanna -

I received your voicemail and your interest in setting up a call to discuss and answer some questions regarding lead isotope testing at the Exide facility. I have reached out to a few colleagues in our Land and Superfund Divisions and am waiting to hear back as to whether our office has expertise in this area and would be able to answer questions related to lead isotope testing.

I will follow up with you again once I hear back from them and if can then work to set up a conference call if we are able to provide this expertise. Please let me know if you will be in the office on Friday in the event I hear back from them, and if not, I can follow up with you on Monday if we need to set up a call.

Regards,

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